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In re application of: Curtiss and Tinge

Serial No.: 08/473,789

Examiner Virginia Portner

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Group Art Unit 1641

For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL

VACCINE SYSTEM WITH

ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 2 month extension of time to and

including December 25, 2000 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The

large entity fee of \$ 390.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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